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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING AN EMBEDDED RUNOUT CORRECTION THRESHOLD"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/257,135 filed on December 20, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 28)
2. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 3) [] FORMAL [X] INFORMAL
3. [X] Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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BASIC FEE:				\$370.00	OR		\$740.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS:	31	-	20	11	X \$9 =	OR	X \$18 =	\$198.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	6	-	3	3	X \$42 =	OR	X \$84 =	\$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$140 =		OR	+\$280 =	\$0.00
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